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1. Historians have a habit of recording important events -- there are some of these fellows here today but they're kinda' old and mebbe they won't get all Prescott, Arizona, has to give them on the great annual event -- Frontier Days.
2. In spite of the heat some one turned in a fire alarm.
3. We were extremely chagrined to find this display only a contest of speed.
4. After the firemen had thoroughly settled the dust, the parade started.
5. A family circle of clever cattlemen and daring horsemen.
6. Judges.
7. And "Tom" was there also, getting 'em to "Mix" properly.
8. "Well there's one thing sure," said one of the historians, "Nero's arena was built for comfort at least."
9. "First Entree!" yelled someone, and everybody began craning their necks.
10. Calf roping and tying. Being a contest for speed, the cowboy carries tying rope between his teeth for his immediate use.
11. But when a calf has gone ahead and grown up, well -- ropin' him isn't so easy.
12. "Riding an elephant is fun, and a camel is delightful, but what pleasure can anyone see in riding one of those?" queried one of the historians.
13. The Safety First audience was perfectly safe.
14. Until recently the giant in Quo Vadis held the record for being the greatest of all bull throwers.
15. But all our admitation was not turned in one direction.
16. At first glance one might mistake him for "Will -----"
17. Bareback Broncho Riding.
18. The band happened to be playing a waltz.
19. A wild horse has its own ideas about being wild.
20. But the wilder they are the better they like'm.
21. Now the question is, how much of this is history?

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